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Re: MUR 6481 - Designation of Counsel Statement and Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to act as counsel in the above-entitled action on behalf of the Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign Committee, Inc. and Lori Pyeatt, as Treasurer.

The complaint in MUR 6481 was received by the respondents listed above on Tuesday, July 19, 2011. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the above-named respondents received the complaint on July 19, 2011, a response is due next Wednesday, August 3, 2011.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response on behalf of the above-named respondents by next Wednesday. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a number of witnesses who may have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint. Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of time of thirty (30) days until Friday, September 2, 2011 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 6481 on behalf of the above-named respondents.

Sincerely,



Brett G. Kappel

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7/19/11
Date

Ron Pyatt
Respondent/Agent Signature

Treasurer
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

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